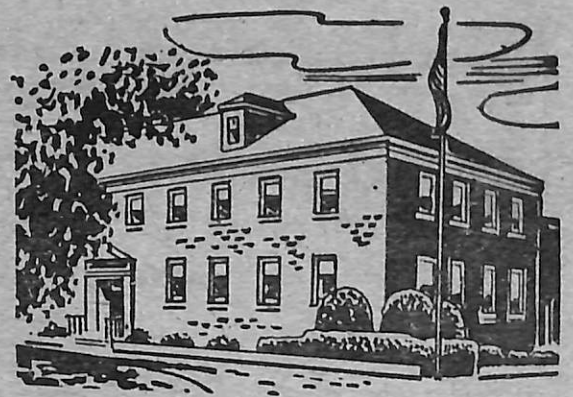


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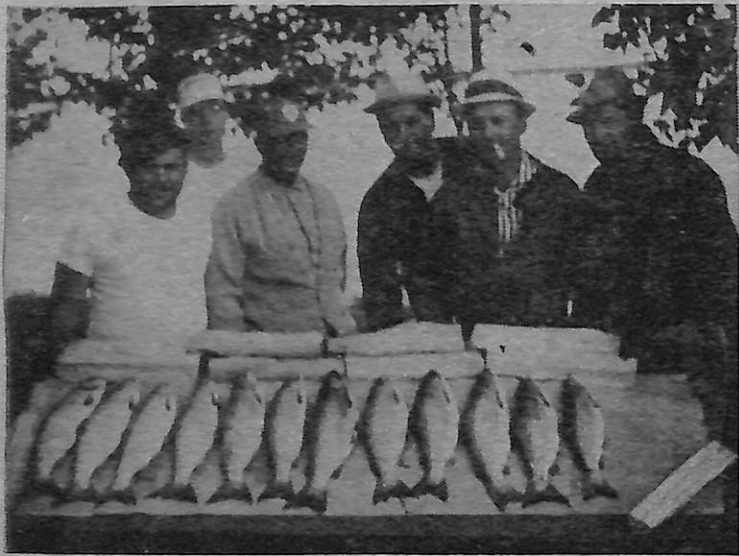
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AGAWAM, MASS.: THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1963

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## Ouananiche Galore



Above you see a rare picture of satisfied fishermen. The group creeled 18 land lock salmon at Lake St. Jean in Canada. Part of the catch is shown with the following anglers from left to right: Junior Provost, Earl Provost, Sam Provo, Mike Delucchi, Henry (Hank) Daglio, and "Chick" Ceccerini. (See story Page 6)

## Western Bank and Trust Celebrates Anniversary

The Western Bank and Trust Company of West Springfield, is celebrating its first anniversary June 25 through July 2. You are cordially invited to help them celebrate.

You will receive two silver dollars when you open a savings or checking account with them for \$50. or more, one new account per family.

Western Bank and Trust Company opened for business one year ago on June 25, 1962. Today Western Bank has over 1000 checking and savings accounts and \$1,500,000 in assets.

It is serving the community completely and successfully as it had planned. The Bank's growth shows steady and constant progress.

Free gifts will be presented to depositors and free coffee will be

served at the Longbench Food Shop.

## YMCA Day Camp Plans

Plans for the Agawam YMCA Day Camp are being completed prior to opening day according to an announcement by James Loomis, chairman of the Day Camp Committee. Loomis said that there are openings in all three periods of the Day Camp program for children who wish to attend. The first period of camp starts Monday, July 8, the second period starts Monday 22nd, and the third period starts Monday August 5. Registration information will be sent on request to interested parents.

Day Camp staff members will have training sessions during the first week of July at the Day Camp site which is located at the YMCA Outdoor Center on the corner of Mill St. and Perry Lane. The staff will ready their program areas, inspect, repair and replace camp equipment, and review camp objectives in daily sessions led by Camp Director Zaven K. Vorperian.

The Camp program starts each (Continued on Page 5)

## Lay Church WSCS Smorgasbord Sat.

The Women's Society of Lay Memorial Church, Feeding Hills will sponsor a special smorgasbord on Saturday for the benefit of the new parsonage furnishing fund.

The menu will include various hot dishes, salads and meats. A feature will be fresh strawberry shortcake.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Fred Raison, RE 2-8055 or Mrs. Ronald Ashton, RE 6-2018.

Come and bring your friends.

See the WESTERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 3

## Planning Board Public Hearing

The Planning Board of the Town of Agawam, Mass. will hold a Public Hearing on the Revisions of the present Zoning By-Laws, Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Administration Building Hearing Room.

## Call for New Bids On PO Vehicles

The Feeding Hills Post Office today issued a call for new bids for the servicing and maintenance of the government-owned vehicles used by the post office. The contract when awarded will cover usual terms such as lubrication, road service, battery and tire service, washing, waxing, mechanical repairs, and etc. The contract will end June 30, 1964.

The new bids will be accepted up to 2 o'clock, daylight saving time, July 10, 1963, at which time they will be opened and recorded. The post office reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Interested bidders may obtain additional information and the bid forms at the post office.

## Teenage Republicans Cookout Tuesday

Judy Lund, social chairman and Judy Moore, program chairman, are handling the up-coming Cookout for the Teenage Republican Association of Agawam (to be held Tuesday, July 2, 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Vincent Caroleo, 1049 River Road. All interested teenagers are welcome. Becky McCave, membership chairman, will be in charge of registrations of new members.

At a recent meeting for the election of officers, Robert Swanson was elected chairman of the newly formed Teenage Republican Association of Agawam, which was held at the home of Judy Moore, on Federal Avenue. Other officers are: Jo-Ann Trzcinski, secretary; Jack Quinn, treasurer. A tentative program was drawn by the active and enthusiastic group. Mrs. Vincent Caroleo is acting as teen-age advisor and Gail Snow is handling publicity.

## Guest on WWLP



Dean Jevons, a member of the Enchantments will be guest soloist today on the "At Home With Kitty" show over WWLP. He will sing three numbers accompanied by Brian Ferrero, pianist. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jevons of Liberty Street, Feeding Hills, is home for summer vacation from Brevard College, North Carolina, where he is a music and voice major.

## P.O. New ZIP Code Plan In Effect July 1

Our five-digit ZIP CODE is 01001, Postmaster Mary E. Brady announced today.

"Everyone in Agawam, Mass. will use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," Postmaster Mary E. Brady said.

ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch

and delivery, goes into effect nationally on July 1.

Postmaster Mary E. Brady stressed the importance of all citizens of Agawam, learning this town's ZIP Code and using it in

Acting Postmaster Julio Alvingini announced that the Feeding Hills Post Office has been assigned the five digit ZIP Code number—01030. All regulations pertaining to the ZIP Code are the same for all areas with the exception of the ZIP Code number.

their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, she said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

"The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing," Mrs. Brady said. "It should follow the city and state in addresses."

She cited this example of the proper use of ZIP Code:

Mary E. Brady  
Postmaster,  
U. S. Post Office,  
Agawam, Mass., 01001

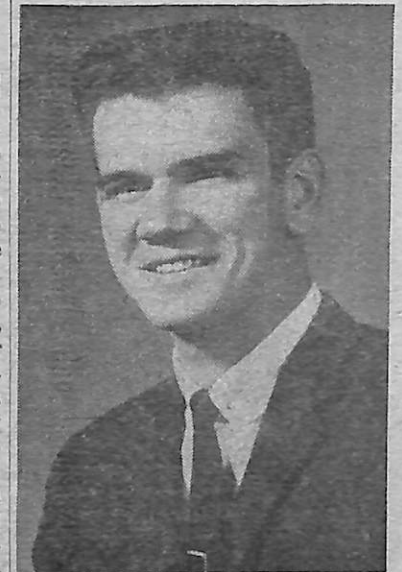
The new ZIP Code plan, Mrs. Brady said, for the first time will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading.

"The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or ten times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination," Mrs. Brady said. "Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity for human error."

"With ZIP Code, a clerk needs only to glance at the code to know immediately to what national area, state and post office the letter is destined, and to speed it on its way, cutting up to 24 hours off the time between deposit and delivery."

Mrs. Brady said that when ZIP Code is in full swing, the United States will have "the most modern system of mail distribution and delivery in existence."

## Will Enter UM



Thomas J. Christopher a member of Cathedral High School class of '63 graduated last Wednesday in commencement exercises held at Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christopher of Meadow Street, will enter the University of Massachusetts in September where he will major in the agricultural field.

## Craft Contest Entries Accepted Until Aug. 1

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — New England homemakers are being challenged by their counterparts in other sections of the country for supremacy in the Creative Craft Contest at the Eastern States Exposition.

Kay Flemer, director of the Exposition's Home Department, reports that soon after plans for this year's contest were announced — in January — entries were received from as far away as Virginia and other points outside of New England.

Competition will focus this year on knitted and crocheted bedspreads, tablecloths and afghans. Winning entries will become a prominent part of the creative crafts and hobby show throughout the 1963 Exposition, September 14-22.

Entries for the Creative Craft Contest will be accepted until August 1, Mrs. Flemer announced. Requests for entry blanks should be mailed now to the Home Department, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Mass.



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist - Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Union Service will be held at the Baptist Church. A Guest Preacher will conduct the service assisted by Deacons of the Baptist Church.

The Nursery will be in session during the morning worship hour.

### CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, June 30, following the morning service the Church Picnic will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magovern in East Otis. All families attending are asked to bring their food for the day and ice cream and beverage will be provided.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn, Minister  
Mrs. Fred Nardi,  
Senior Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer,  
Junior Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

### Starting July 1

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### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship in Granger School auditorium.

### FLAG CEREMONY AT CAMP NEILL

A flag raising ceremony was held at Camp Neill in Becket recently by the Camp Association of the Valley Community Church of Feeding Hills.

The invocation given by Rev. Frank E. Dunn of the Valley Community Church and the flag raising ceremony was performed by Art Cushing, Richard Abbey, Richard Munsell, Donald Blakesley and directed by Donald Lanco, Life Scout. All Boy Scouts taking part in the ceremony were Henry Drewnowski, Jr., Roderic Light, Jr., Michael Drewnowski and Frederick Kaminski from the Rampapogue District.

The 50 star flag was presented to Rev. Dunn by Mr. Roderic Light, chairman of the Camp Association who in turn presented to the Boy Scouts to be raised accompanied by the bugler.

One hundred members and friends of the Community Church attended the afternoon ceremony and enjoyed sports under the direction of Mr. Richard Willet and picnic supper over an open fireplace.

At six o'clock Taps were sounded and the flag lowered by the Scouts.

## Lions Donate Vision Tester



The picture above shows school nurse Mrs. Ethel Kane, R. N., with pupils Joseph O'Rourke and Nancy Watson being tested on the new Titmus Vision Testing unit recently presented to the Junior High School.

### Camp Edwards Opens Monday For 39th Season

Camp Frederic Edwards in Westfield opens for its thirty-ninth season on Monday, July 1st, with an enrollment of some 115 boys and girls from throughout Hampden County for the first camping period during the month of July.

A similar number will attend the second camping period during the month of August—if a drive for funds is successful. About \$5000 is needed in contributions from organizations and individuals to supplement available funds to assure capacity attendance at camp.

Boys and girls are chosen by school and public health nurses to attend camp, on the basis of financial, social or health need. A letter citing the need for contributions notes that support of the fund drive is the public's way of sharing in making summer camp an enriching experience. "a healthful reality for a child."

Camp Frederic Edwards is operated by the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, 284 State Street, Springfield.

The number of campers attending the first period from each community is as follows:

Chicopee 24, East Longmeadow 4, Hampden 3, Southwick 1, Westfield 8, West Springfield 8, Wilbraham 2, Springfield 42, Agawam 8, Ludlow 8, Holyoke 1 and Granville 2.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Cooper of 96 Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederick Gile, Jr., born June 12 at Wesson Maternity Hospital. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was welcomed by two sisters, Joann and Sandra. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brayton, North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Julia Scheibel, Columbus, Ohio.

Misses Nancy Lawrenchuk and Karen Cloutman, both of Edward Street, were participants at a dance recital at the Duggan Junior High School in Springfield last Friday. The two girls attend the Sari Dance School. Nancy will enter the third grade while Karen will enter the second grade at Phelps School in the fall.

Kathy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Main Street, left last Saturday for Watermill, Long Island, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Petty.

Edward Tyburski of Suffield Street, won a trophy in a main novice race of the Northampton Quarter Midget Club.

Mrs. Joseph Rinaldi of Poplar Street, Feeding Hills, has returned from the hospital and is convalescing at home.

### BIRTHS

June 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Taft of 775 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

June 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Blanchard of 223 Springfield Street, Agawam.

June 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Roberts of 12 Cosgrove Ave., Agawam.

BOYS  
June 8—To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ziak of 39 Forest Road, Agawam.

June 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Houts of 657 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

June 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Olewinski of 57 Walnut St., Agawam.



### THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

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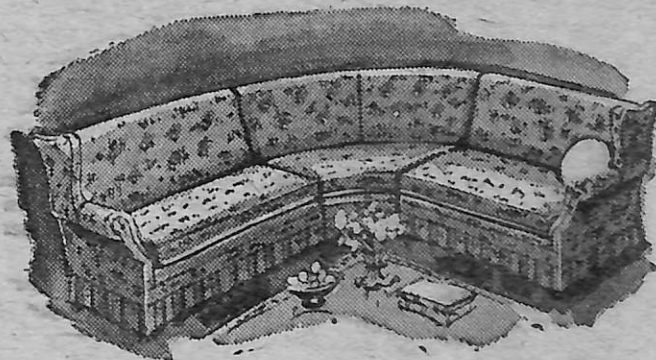
GREENHOUSE TOMATOES—Look for green stem on top.

SPINACH — No. 1 leafy green vegetable in popularity.

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## Police Report

### Month of May

Figures released by Chief of Police Kenneth Grady show that a total of 14 persons including a pedestrian, were injured in 10 personal injury accidents in town during the month of May. The entire report is as follows; Number of arrests, 41; ambulance calls 22; medical cruises, 27; buildings checked, 661; buildings found open and secured, 12; dog complaints, 16; dogs transported to SPCA, 5 and miscellaneous animal complaints, 2.

Number of warnings were: verbal, 41; written warnings, 6 and reported to Registry, 19. Number of summons served, 89, and complaints numbered 70.

Total number of accidents were 17. Property damage accidents were seven and personal damage accidents, 10. Total number of operators involved were 29 including 12 Agawam operators; Mass. Out-of-Town operators, 13 and Out-of-State operators numbered 4.

### Hunting Lessons

Last week a careless rabbit hunter climbed through the fence with his gun cocked. He is survived by his wife, three children and one rabbit.

## The Enchantments



Casual but classy... no matter what the occasion or conditions, the Enchantments music continues sweet and swingy. Commemorating four years of continual organization, the Enchantments gave a five hour musical show for their parents and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jevons, co-managers, Sunday, June 16th.

Buddy Baker was emcee for the show and also received an award from this group for his many productive years as leader of this combo. Buddy will be leaving for active Navy duty shortly and

Brian Ferrero has been voted the new Enchantment leader.

Guest artists for the afternoon show were, Robin Stewart, vocalist, and Fred Desjarlais, pianist and humorist.

Pictured above left to right are: 'Dino' Jevons, accordionist and vocalist; Jackie Graveline, trumpet; Al Bagetta, electronic guitarist; Brian Ferrero, pianist and leader and Jim Vigneault, drummer.

Few combos in the area can boast the popularity the Enchantments have earned over the years. Their ability as musicians is only exceeded by their versatility as a show band. Their remarkable showmanship has resulted in a request for a repeat performance for the Shriner's Hospital, July 7th.

Each Enchantment is a former Agawam High School student and they had the pleasure of entertaining the Agawam Teachers Association at Betty's Town House, Saturday night June 15th.

## JHS STUDENTS

### PIN AWARDS

At the final assembly of the Agawam Junior High School the highest awards. Pin, 45 credits, was presented by Principal Raymond E. Harris, to the following students: Veronica Beer, Gail Begley, William Hine, Kathy Grassa, Holly Gibson and Carol Nieroda.

Receiving Pins before the final

assembly were: Regina Harrington, Deborah Fessler and Deborah Monczka.

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## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, June 28 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, July 1—Adams, Cos-Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadrakis St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, July 2—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, July 3 — Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Wednesday, July 3 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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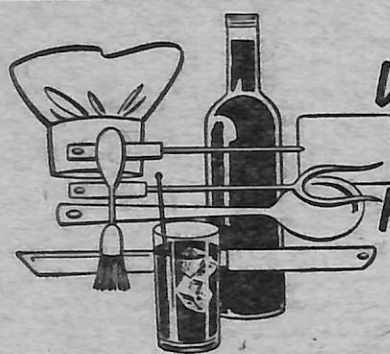
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## BRIDGE BUILDERS

An article on the building of a covered bridge appeared in the "Columbian Magazine" in 1787. An anonymous writer proposed a four span structure carrying a flat roadway and a roof.

According to Richard Allen, who has done extensive research on the subject, it is quite possible the author was Thomas Paine. He was a bridge enthusiast visiting in Philadelphia and had sparked new ideas ranging from the writing of the Declaration of Independence to treatises on religion. In his youth Paine was apprenticed to a corset maker in London but spent his spare time attending science lectures. He produced various plans for intricate wooden bridges and one iron arch bridge with which he dreamed of spanning the Harlem River.

In 1786 he searched and failed to find a backer for this project and went off to Europe taking his little bridge models with him. In England one of his iron bridges was built, but by that time he was interested in something else. He dashed off to France to take part in the French Revolution, and to write his famous works, "The Age of Reason" and "The Rights of Man."

Back in Philadelphia, Charles Willson Peale, proprietor of the museum where Paine had shown his models, worked out plans for a single arch bridge to soar across the Schuylkill River. His drawing shows a gigantic laminated wooden arch, 396 ft. long, made of flat plank wedged and keyed to carry the uphill-and-over roadway. On January 21, 1797, he received the very first U. S. patent granted for a bridge design. He scoffed at the idea of a covered bridge, believing tight joints and liberal applications of tar made further protection of the timbers unnecessary. The bridge was never built. Years later, his artist son, Raphael, tried to build one on this plan but failed and insisted failure was "because of too many Yankee workmen."

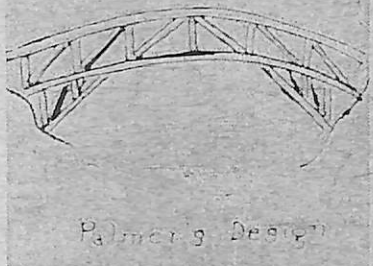
Nevertheless it was the inventive genius of the Yankees which stool out in early bridge industry.

In Philadelphia, when a stone bridge begun by a European proved too slow and costly, the best wooden bridge builder in the country was sent for.

Timothy Palmer, master carpenter and bridge architect from Newburyport, Mass., had patented his design a few months after Peale. He had already built timbered arches over the Merrimack, the Kennebec and Connecticut. None thus far was covered.

At Philadelphia he put up a three-span 550-foot arch-truss bridge with a center span of 194 feet and a flat deck. Previously, roadways had gone up and down over the arches. Palmer agreed with the backers that covering a bridge would make it last longer and another builder was hired to finish the structure. Plenty of imagination and money were spent here. Along the outside were built simulated colonnades, and 44 oval windows with shutters. Two statues were carved for the ends. Total cost was \$300,000 but tolls the first year amounted to \$13,600.

Palmer received a gift of a silver tankard and tray and the bridge owners had a portrait painted of him. (He said the only bonus he got in New England was a beaver hat.)



By Edith LaFrancis

The average star travels 25 miles per second.

A bachelor is a man who can pull his socks on from either end.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sheriff's Sale  
Hampden, ss

June 14, 1963  
By virtue of an Execution issued from the District Court of Southern Essex at Lynn, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Execution No. 1396 wherein Peter B. Seamans, trustee, of Marblehead, in the County of Essex is the plaintiff and Robert N. Johnston of Skaneateles, New York is defendant; I, this day, June 14, 1963 at 9:30 A.M., seized the following described real estate in Agawam, Mass.:

Being a certain parcel of land described in Land Court Deed No. 2954 in the Land Court Division of Hampden County Registry of Deeds, said land is bounded and described as follows: Southeastly by Connecticut River; Southwestly by Lots B-2 and A-2, as shown on Plan hereafter mentioned, 646.81 feet; Northwestly by land now or formerly owned by John B. Lester, et al, 284.27 feet; and Northeastly by said Lester, et al, land 652.02 feet. The above described land is shown as Lot A-1 and B-1 on said Plan. All of said boundaries, except water lines, are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on a subdivision plan by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, dated October 1929, as modified and approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Court Registration Office in Springfield. A copy of a portion of which numbered 11069-B is filed with Certificate of Title No. 1776; And on July 24, 1963 at 9 A.M., on the Court House steps, Elm Street side, in said Springfield; I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the said Robert N. Johnston has in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all charges and fees of Sale.

Terms: Cash  
DAVID J. MANNING, JR.  
Deputy Sheriff  
(June 20-27, July 4)

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOHN B. GOLDEN, PAUL T. GOLDEN, EDWARD J. O'BRIEN, co-partners doing business as GOLDEN & O'BRIEN, of Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to the WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK, situated in West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated February 6, 1959 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2658, Page 590, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 16th day of July, 1963, on the mortgaged premises located at Lot C, Hart Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Mass. being known and designated as Lot C on a sub-division plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 68, page 119, said lot is bounded and described as follows:

Bounded EASTERLY by Hunt Street, eighty-seven and 80/100 (87.80) feet; SOUTHERLY by land of owner unknown, sixty-six and 91/100 (66.91) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot B as shown on said plan, twenty-seven (27) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot B as shown on said plan, ten (10) feet; WESTERLY by Lot A as shown on said plan, seventy-six and 50/100 (76.50) feet; and NORTHERLY by land of owner unknown, seventy-five and 11/100 (75.11) feet.

The sub-division plan hereinabove referred to is a re-subdivision of Lots 31, 30 and 29 as shown on a Plan of Purity Gardens recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans Q, Page 80 and said Lot C is a portion of Lot #20 and #30.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Golden & O'Brien by deed of Joseph Loizzo et al, dated July 29, 1958 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2621, Page 297.

Subject to the easement rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company by instrument dated December 21, 1951 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2152, Page 578.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be, affecting the premises.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK  
Present Holder of said Mortgage.  
By: Bozenhard & Young,  
Its Attorneys  
WILLIAM C. YOUNG  
Bozenhard & Young  
95 State Street  
Springfield, Mass.  
(June 20-27, July 4)

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by FREDERICK N. DEMERS, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and GERTRUDE E. LOMBARDI otherwise GERTRUDE LOMBARDI, of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to Springfield Co-operative Bank, situated in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated December 30, 1960 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2786, Page 280, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 23rd day of July, 1963 on the mortgaged premises located at Lots 84 and 85 Highland Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #85 (eighty-five) and the Northernly twelve (12) feet of Lot #84 (eighty-four) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden in Book of Plans S, Pages 42 and 43; said real estate being more particularly bounded and described in one parcel as follows:

WESTERLY by Highland Street, sixty-two (62) feet; NORTHERLY by Lot #86 (eighty-six) as shown on said plan, one hundred five (105) feet; EASTERLY by Lot #105 (one hundred six) and part of Lot #107 (one hundred seven) as shown on said plan, sixty-two (62) feet; and SOUTHERLY by the remaining portion of Lot #84 (eighty-four), one hundred five (105) feet.

Subject to rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Co. and New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. under instrument dated August 10, 1948 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 1954, Page 5.

Subject to a taking by the Town of Agawam under instrument dated July 18, 1952 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2187, Page 226.

Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of Freda Nottingham dated September 7, 1960 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2766, Page 224.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be, affecting the premises.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK  
Present holder of said mortgage  
by BOZENHARD AND YOUNG,  
its attorneys  
by: WILLIAM C. YOUNG  
BOZENHARD & YOUNG  
95 State St.  
Springfield, Mass.  
(June 27, July 4-11)

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ALLISON W. HAWKINS and ELEANOR A. HAWKINS, husband and wife, of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to West Springfield Co-operative Bank, situated in West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated May 24, 1962 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2879, Page 422, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 A.M. on the 18th day of July, 1963, on the mortgaged premises located at 191 South Street, in Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Agawam, in the County of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Being known and designated as Lot #3 (three) as shown on a Plan of Lots, Agawam, Mass., owned by Doris B. Taylor by Robert E. Alcorn, Reg. Land Surveyor, dated January, 1960, as recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 73, Page 98; said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded NORTHERLY by South Street, as shown on said plan, ninety-five (95) feet; EASTERLY by Lot #2 (two) as shown on said plan, six hundred twenty-one and 39/100 (621.39) feet; SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Wilburn N. Jordan et ux, ninety and 28/100 (90.28) feet; and WESTERLY by Lot #4 (four) as shown on said plan, six hundred fifty-seven and 76/100 (657.76) feet.

Subject to easement rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Co. to maintain a power line across the premises herein.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of West Side Builders Of Springfield, Inc. dated this 24th day of May, 1962, and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, ranges, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas or electric refrigerators, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises in any manner which renders such articles usable in connection therewith, so far as the same are, or can be agreement of parties be made, a part of the realty."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be, affecting the premises.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK  
Present Holder of said mortgage  
by Bozenhard and Young,  
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## Jr. Women's Club Present Awards

The Agawam Junior Women's Club presented \$25. awards for outstanding achievement in Science, Social Study and Foreign languages to three members of the graduating class at Agawam High School at commencement exercises held last week in the high school auditorium. Cynthia Statum was awarded the Foreign language, Diane Wallace, Social Study and Elliot Morin, Science award.

All three are members of the National Honor Society with Elliot Morin of 401 School Street, serving as president. He was also a member of the Audio Visual Aid, Science, Math, Chess Clubs, Editor-in-chief of the Sachem yearbook and a semi-finalist of National Merit Society. Elliot will attend Dartmouth College.

Cynthia Statum resides at 1141 Main Street, and is planning to continue her education at the University of Massachusetts. Cynthia was Girls State representative, a member of the Future Teachers, Personality, Latin, International Relations, French Clubs, Girls Sports and on staff of the Mirror and Sachem.

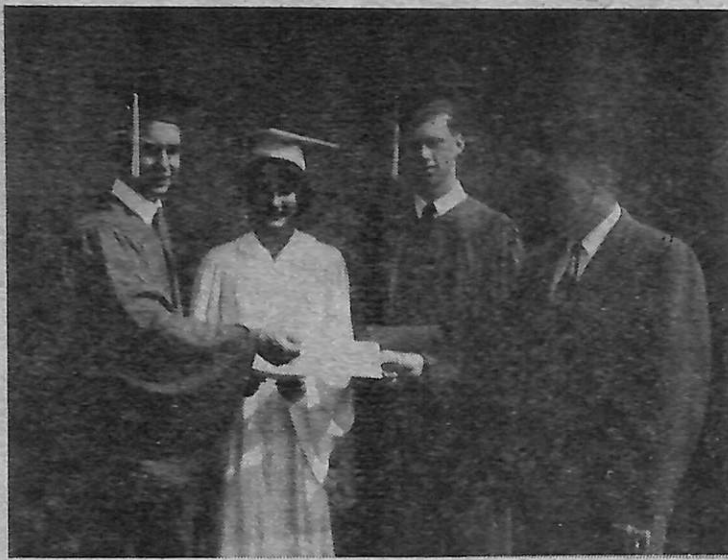
Diane Wallace of 90 School Street was a member of the International Relations, Trampoline, Personality, Latin Clubs, Girls Sports, Model Congress representative. She was a drum majorette, color guard member and on staff of Sachem. In September Diane will attend Bates College.

## Present 33 Typing Awards At JHS

Typewriting certificates were presented to thirty-three eighth grade students at the final assembly by Principal Raymond E. Harris of the Agawam Junior High School. Awards were for accomplishment in a five minute per word test, according to Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, typing instructor.

Receiving awards were: Donna Clark 66; Veronica Beer 57; Steven Blackburn 55, Margaret Dumont 53; Elizabeth Marrewa 51; D. MacPhail, Sheila Burns, 50; Karen Haarman, David Sanders, 47; Suzanne Campbell, Harry Grant, Patricia Smith, Bradford

## Lions Scholarships



The annual \$200. scholarships donated each year by the Lions Club to the graduating class of the Senior High School were won by Paul Halbach and Suzanne Karakla, the Benjamin J. Phelps Latin award of \$25. was won by John Litchfield, and the coveted

"A" given to a member of the athletic teams who has maintained a high scholastic average went to John Morin. We certainly are proud of these young folks and wish them the very best in the years to come.

Members are now soliciting for the Community Birthday Calendar and should be contacting our residents during the next few weeks.

Students pictured above left to right are: Paul Halbach, and Suzanne Karakla, scholarship winners, John Litchfield, Latin award and making the presentation is Robert Watson, president of the Agawam Lions Club.

The meeting last evening will be the last until September, and the speaker was Colonel George Hargraves of the U. S. Army Reserves. His subject of "Psychological Warfare" was very well received and was the result of his experience with SHAEF during 1943 to 1946.



There will be a Summer Reading Club at the Agawam Center Library beginning July 1 and running through August. Members will be divided into three groups according to the grade to be entered in September—Grades 2 and 3, Grades 4, 5, and 6, Grades 7 and 8.

## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Elected Officers

The following officers were elected at the June 17th meeting of the Unit: President—Mrs. Jane Whalen; Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Jean Smith; Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Gloria Morin; Secretary—Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo; Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh; Chaplain—Mrs. Eleanor Boissonneault; Historian—Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh; Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. Gladys Belcher; and Executive Board—Mrs. Belle Russell, Mrs. Adah Blood, Mrs. Anna Hottin, Mrs. Gladys Reed, and Mrs. Anna Bissonnette. Post and Unit 185 officers will be installed on October 25th.

### Auction Report

Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, Chairman, reported on the Auction held on June 15th. Donations were generous, and the auction well-attended. Profits were placed in the Rehabilitation Fund.

Mrs. Bissonnette wishes to thank all those who contributed in any way, especially Mr. Roland Ruelle, Mr. Ralph Gaylord, and Moore's Express.

### Department Convention

President Jane Whalen has given her report on the Department Convention held at Swampscott June 6th-8th. Agawam Gift Shop Chairman Anna Bissonnette received an award for 500% quota and Junior Chairman Gladys Belcher received an award for her work with the Agawam

Juniors. Both Mrs. Whalen and Mrs. Bissonnette thanked Unit members for sending them as delegates to the Convention.

### Fall Meetings

Because the first Monday is a holiday, the first September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4th. A Christmas Gift Shop Shower will be held at the September 16th meeting.

### New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Saranelli recently became the parents of a baby boy. A baby girl, Donna, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Belcher on June 16th.



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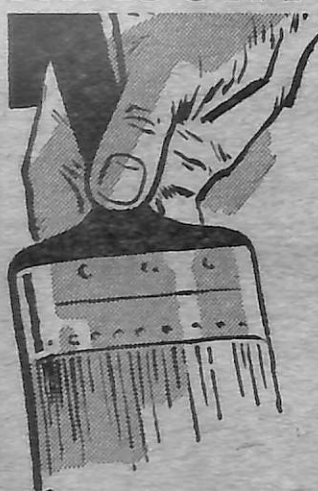
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Peribonka, Canada and the surrounding country side will never be the same. This past week the cry of "Ouananiche" bounded across the waters of Lake St. Jean every time a Land Lock Salmon was hooked. The culprits that shook the natives of this quiet Canadian community are well known Agawamites. Junior Provost, fireman, Earl Provost, Moore St., Sam Provo, Fire Lt., Mike Delucchi, Spencer St., Henry (Hank) Daglio, Mulberry St., and "Chick" Ceccerini, fireman.

The group arrived at Peribonka last Saturday afternoon, but it wasn't till the following Tuesday that the salmon started to hit. Sam Provo creeled six salmon in a row before the hook on the Gray Ghost streamer he was using broke...18 fish were taken...with everybody in the party connecting. Mike Delucchi provided the comedy when he hooked a large fish and became so excited that he fouled his line around his pole and everything else in the boat. It was a circus watching Mike try to untangle the line and still keep his rod up so as not to lose the fish.

The "Sports" stayed at Albert Theboldt camp on the lake, and were blessed with six beautiful ideal days for fishing. That alone is a record for that part of the

country. The fishermen used shiners, metal lures, and streamers...they all produced. Sam Provo is the streamer man and trolled his Gray Ghost about 60 yards behind the boat. The fish caught weighed between four and six pounds.

Already plans are being formulated for a September journey to the Lake.

### Landlubbers!!

Bert Montagna of the local fire department and his superior Lt. Bill DeForge ventured on their first trip striper bass fishing last weekend. They fished Rock Harbour on the Cape. The weather was very nasty and the rain didn't let up all day with fog settling in the afternoon. The boys had their troubles—They ran aground on a sand bar in the harbour when the tide ran out, and became lost when the fog set in. They just would not believe the compass and wound up in Brewster instead of Rock Harbour. "Any Navigating Schools in Town?"

Herm Mutti, Fran Colli, and "Nini" Tricinella were grounded by the heavy winds at Wellsfleet Saturday. The seas were so rough and mean that small boats were forbidden on the water. The bay was filled with schoolies and larger bass. Herm was very disappointed for he had dreams of filling the tub in the boat with bass after hearing the stories of tremendous catches by Fran and his cohorts. Better sick to Quabbin Herm.

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To prevent shot from slipping on your fishing line, place a rubber band inside the cut and close the slingshot over the band and line. Trim the excess rubber.

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## Champs Receive Jackets



The Agawam Junior Rifle Club's State Gallery Championship Team display jackets awarded them by the Agawam Sportsmans Club, sponsors. They are left to right: Ken Dean, Ken Nadok, Chuck Buxton, Dick Vermeiren, George Kenney and Ed Gleason, coach and club instructor.

## Proud Marksmen



Agawam Junior Rifle Club class winners pictured above are: Front—Larry Provost, most advanced and club champion; First Row—Jim Cross, Dan Ferrero, Betty Fleming, Gail Potter, Dick Vermeiren, Bob LeClere, Ken Nadok; Back Row—Glenn Toczko, Kurt Kohn, Chip Chiba, Jeff St. Jean and Jim LoMonoco.

## Local Rifle Club Presents Awards

The Agawam Junior Rifle Club recently held its annual awards night at which the top shooters of the club received trophies and medals. These awards are in addition to the regular awards earned by the club members during the year while shooting the National Rifle Association's junior program. Awards are given by the club to those whose attendance and shooting ability produced the highest total scores for the year.

The winners and their awards are:

Tyro Div.—Prone: Glenn Toczko, 1st—Trophy; Jeff St. Jean, 2nd—Medal and Bruce Whyte, 3rd—Medal.

Sharpshooters, B Div.—Prone: Bob LeClere, 1st—Trophy; Warren Baker, 2nd—Medal and Kurt Kohn, 3rd—Medal.

Sharpshooters, A Div. — position: Dan Ferrero, 1st—Trophy; Charles McCoubry, 2nd — Medal and Jim LoMonoco, 3rd—Medal.

Expert Div. 4 position: Jim Cross, 1st—Trophy and Chip Chiba, 2nd—Medal.

Distinguished Div. 4 position: Larry Provost, 1st—Trophy (Club Champion); Ken Nadok, 2nd—Medal and Dick Vermeiren, 3rd—Medal.

Girls Div.—4 position: Gail Potter, 1st—Medal and Betty Flemming, 2nd—Medal.

The Gleason Trophy, a perpetual trophy awarded to the club member with the best record of achievement each year, was awarded to Laurence Provost of Garden St., who in less than 15 months has advanced to within 3 positions of the top rating of the Junior Program of the N.R.A.

Two awards for outstanding service to the club were also awarded. Mrs. Arouse Chase, club adjutant, received a wall plaque, suitably engraved, and Mr. Edward Nadok, assistant instructor, received a trophy ashtray, also suitably engraved.

The Agawam Sportsmans Club, sponsors of the rifle club, awarded jackets to the members of the rifle team and its coach, in appreciation for winning the Mass. State Gallery Championship at the Sportsmans Show in January and the honors brought to the organization. Roland Reed, president of the Sportsmans Club, made the presentations.

A large group of friends, relatives, and members were present at the ceremony and were served refreshments of homemade cakes and soda.

## Inter-Church League Baseball Schedule

Monday — Lay Memorial vs St. Theresa at Shea's Field; St. Anthony vs St. John Angels at St. John's Field.

Tuesday — St. John Leprechauns vs Sacred Heart Shamrocks.

This weeks results: Sacred Heart 6; Lay Memorial 3; St. Anthony 6; St. Theresa's 1; St. John's Angels 7; Lay Memorial 4; St. John's Leprechauns 4; St. Anthony 3; St. Theresa's 5; Sacred Heart 0; St. John's Leprechauns 8 and St. John's Angels 4.

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Dorothy Collins, the star of the Storrowton Music Fair production of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," has been forced to withdraw from the musical because of a serious throat ailment. Miss Collins has developed nodules in her throat and a team of specialists insisted upon her taking a prolonged rest immediately. Dorothy, who is a dear friend of producer Wally Beach, was reluctant to give up her role on three counts; her warm friendship for the Beaches, her deep feeling for Greater Springfield—which she regards as her second home, and the rewarding experience of playing perhaps the greatest role in her career. She agreed to follow the doctors' orders only after repeated warnings that she might lose her voice forever if she did

not give her vocal chords a complete rest.

Music Fair producers were fortunate in acquiring the services of Gloria De Haven, who, upon hearing of Dorothy Collins' misfortune, undertook the difficult and demanding role of 'Molly Brown' with limited rehearsal.

Only another great star and experienced professional actress would be able to fulfill the demanding role and Miss De Haven has all the requisites. Her many motion picture credits include starring roles in the MGM, RKO, Paramount, Fox & Universal productions, "Best Food Forward," "Two Girls and a Sailor," "Step Lively," "The Thin Man Goes Home," "Summer Stock," "Two Tickets to Broadway" and a host of others.

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Saturday Night at the Park

A feast fit for kings was consumed by 90 energetic square dancers at the annual steak roast of the Promenaders Square Dance Club at Stanley Park in Westfield. A hearty round of thanks goes to Red and Dolly Fessler and their committee for a job well done. An added attraction which was enjoyed by many of us was a stroll through the magnificent gardens of this park. We urge everyone to make a visit to this beautiful place if they have not already done so.

The evening was ideal for square dancing and dance we did. Guests from several neighboring clubs joined us and we gave an Agawam Banner to the Chic Mates from Chicopee for having 2 sets there. Dick Steele, our club caller, had 18 sets swinging around and around happily. Dick Mastriani called two sets for us and really had us moving. We can see great things ahead for this new caller and the Promenaders are indeed proud to have him a member.

It was nice to have with us celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary, Norm and Vivian Roberts. May you still be square dancing when you reach your 50th. Best wishes to both of you!

Yes, we even had door prizes. They were won by, first off, yours truly, Dot Jenks and then Lou Draghetti, Helen Draghetti, Rusty Jenks, Harry Emerson, Barbara Kupec, Alma Richards and Joe Truillo.

The next dance will be at Stanley Park on July 12th with Gordy Vaughan calling...dancing begins at 7:30 p.m...see you there.

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Graduating into the ranks of regular square dancers after 21 lessons are Harold and Dot Potts, James and Marilyn Loomis, Alfred and Jeanette Lavoie, Lawrence and Gloria LaValley, Joseph and Terry Consiglio, and

Peter and Winifred Arsenault. They will be presented diplomas, club membership, and club badges at formal exercises during the evening.

The evening's entertainment will begin at 6:30 with a dinner for club members and class members of the Stumblers Club. An open square dance will follow from 8 to 11 and regular square dancers are invited to attend. Caller and M.C. for the evening will be "Bud" Flebotte. Site for the dance will be outdoors at the Sacred Heart Pavilion, Springfield St., Feeding Hills, and anyone interested in seeing modern western square dancing at its best is invited to come and watch.

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